

**May 15th, 2020 Supplement to Exhibit A
of the April 3rd, 2020 Civil Emergency Proclamation**

Whereas, following the declaration of a civil emergency by proclamation, Lawton City Code Section 8-1-119 authorizes the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, acting in concert, to issue such additional orders in the interest of public safety and welfare; and

Whereas, a proclamation declaring a civil emergency was issued on March 16, 2020, for the City of Lawton, and a subsequent proclamation was issued on April 3, 2020, extending the declaration of civil emergency until 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2020; and a subsequent Emergency Order was issued on April 28th, 2020, extending the declaration of civil emergency until 11:59 p.m. May 31st, 2020; and

Whereas, the April 3, 2020, proclamation also authorized the issuance of additional and/or modified orders pursuant to the authority granted in Lawton City Code Section 8-1-119; and

Whereas, such additional and/or modified orders were published as an Exhibit "A" to the civil emergency proclamation;

Now therefore, as a result of the changing emergency circumstances the following emergency order A-7 is being issued by the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, acting in concert, in the interest of public safety and welfare.

**City of Lawton
Emergency Order A-7
DATED May 15th, 2020**

Unless modified herein, the provisions of this order will supplement the orders set forth in the April 3, 2020, Civil Emergency Proclamation; the April 9th, 2020, Emergency Order A-1; the April 15th, 2020, Emergency Order A-2; the April 22nd, 2020, Emergency Order A-3; the April 24th, 2020, Emergency Order A-4, the April 28th, 2020, Emergency Order A-5; and the May 8th, 2020 Emergency Order A-6.

In addition, all specific associated business 'Reopening Documents' rules/guidelines published and found at www.lawtonok.gov, or as may be amended, shall be incorporated and adopted as a part of this order and violations of these guidelines may be enforced as stated in Section 26 of Civil Emergency Proclamation issued on April 3rd, 2020. Any rules/guidelines not incorporated as a part of the current City Emergency Proclamation and/or this Emergency Order, that are incorporated into the Governor's Declaration of Emergency and/or his Executive Orders, shall have authority. In all cases of conflict between provisions of the City of Lawton and provisions included in the Order of the Governor, the more safe/restrictive shall apply.

It is hereinafter ordered:

A-7.1 City Facilities

- I. Although community members – especially the vulnerable population of 65 years or older, or those with underlying health conditions – are still encouraged to refrain from in-person visits if possible, the Lawton Public Library, Lawton Public Works Offices and the Lawton Municipal Court shall again be available to the public effective at 8:00 a.m. on May 15th, 2020. Visitors are required to adhere to all applicable rules/guidelines, as outlined below:
 - a. Those considered to be part of the vulnerable population who cannot avoid in-person visitation may call to set up an appointment if they so choose. The Library offers a curbside delivery service to assist patrons, especially those more vulnerable to COVID-19. Contact information for all City sites, facilities and departments is available at lawtonok.gov.
 - b. All visitors are encouraged to wear masks while at City sites, particularly in high public use areas such as the Library and Municipal Court.
 - c. All visitors are required to maintain a minimum of 6 feet social distancing at all times.
 - d. All visitors should be cognizant of and adhere to, posted signage, regulations or direction from staff while at City sites.
 - e. Citizens should note that all openings are contingent upon the changing situation related to the COVID-19 Pandemic in our area and state and are therefore subject to change.
 - f. The City of Lawton shall, at a minimum, continue to adhere to mandates from the Governor's Office and shall impose any additional measures deemed appropriate by the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem until the expiration of the Civil Emergency. These locally mandated measures, as may be amended, are available at lawtonok.gov.
- II. When considering engaging in activities on City property, community members—especially the vulnerable population of 65 years or older or those with underlying health conditions—are encouraged to limit community movement as much as possible. Effective May 15th, 2020, other restrictions regarding City facilities, as listed below, are being lifted. These are:
 - a. Public Playgrounds shall be reopened effective May 15th, 2020.
 - b. No residency restrictions will be enforced regarding boating, camping, hunting, or fishing. Anyone wishing to engage in these activities shall be required to follow all laws, rules and safety guidelines, including obtaining all appropriate state and local permits, if applicable.

A-7.2 Bars, Clubs, and Taverns

- I. Effective at 2:00 a.m. on May 15th, 2020, bars, clubs and taverns may begin to reopen as long as they fully comply with all required safety regulations, including the Oklahoma Governor's guidelines and those adopted as a part of the City Lawton Mayor's Civil Emergency Proclamation, Emergency Orders, and associated guidelines, as well as all local and state laws, ordinances and rules. This does allow bar game rooms and pool tables to be open for use, but only if safety protocols and guidelines, including social distancing are followed. These mandated measures, as may be amended, are available at lawtonok.gov.

A-7.3 Miscellaneous Events

- I. Weddings, funerals, and similar events, as determined by the City Manager, may resume on May 15, 2020, with appropriate social distancing guidelines in place. Individuals should consult with the wedding/funeral venues to ensure appropriate social distancing and the maximum number of guests that can be safely accommodated. The wedding/funeral venue shall be operated in accordance with the reopening guidelines published by the City of Lawton, as applicable for Places of Worship, Food Service Establishments, and/or Entertainment, (entertainment venues should still submit a plan for initial reopening approval to the City Manager's Office). If venue operators have any questions on how guidelines should be applied, they may write into publicaffairs@lawtonok.gov or contact the City Manager's Office.
- II. In-person auctions and similar events, as determined by the City Manager, may resume on May 15, 2020, with appropriate social distancing guidelines in place. Per the order of the Governor, during Phase II groups are limits to a maximum of 50 persons. Outdoor auction venues are strongly recommended. Indoor auctions are limited to large, auditorium or event venues that can accommodate the social distancing/separation requirements. The auction venue shall be operated in accordance with applicable venue guidelines as posted to lawtonok.gov. If venue operators have any questions on how guidelines should be applied, they may write into publicaffairs@lawtonok.gov or contact the City Manager's Office. Indoor estate sales in confined spaces, such as private residences, are not included in this order and are currently still not allowed.
- III. Garage sales, when held outdoors, may resume on May 15, 2020, with appropriate social distancing guidelines in place. A "sneeze guard" shall be provided at the point of transaction between buyers and seller; seller shall wear a face covering during all interaction with the public when not separated by the "sneeze guard". Seller shall use proper handwashing/hand sanitizing etiquette during the course of the sale.
- IV. Nurseries within Places of Worships may operate in accordance with CDC Guidelines.

- V. As per the State's OURS Plan, the maximum number of people allowed for general gatherings has been increased from 10 to 50 people. This does not increase current occupancy limits at places of business; this does not replace the need for social distancing.
- VI. As per the State's OURS Plan, outdoor gatherings may resume in coordination with applicable authorities, in adherence of City Code and in accordance with guidelines listed at lawtonok.gov.

Unless otherwise specifically indicated within the provisions listed in this Order, this Order shall take effect on the 15th day of May, 2020.

APPROVED and EFFECTIVE on the date hereinabove.


MAYOR STANLEY BOOKER


MAYOR PRO TEM JAY BURK

ATTEST:


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